

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

**Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory
Committee; Notice of Meeting**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

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This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on May 29, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Gaithersburg Holiday Inn, Walker/Whetstone Rooms, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Geretta Wood, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-450), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-443-8320, ext. 143, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12625. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

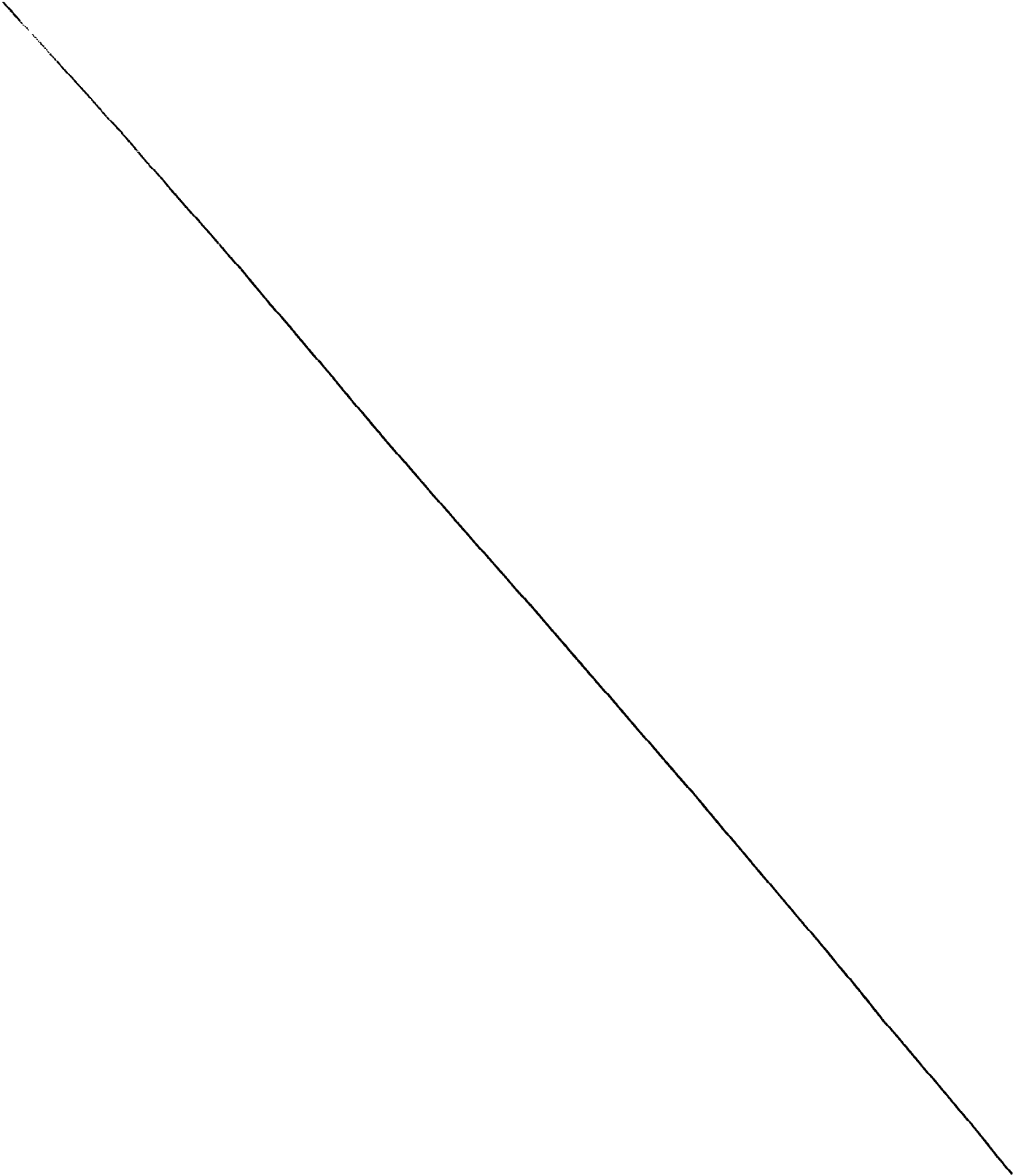
Agenda: The committee will hear a presentation on postmarket surveillance of diathermy interactions with implanted leads and implanted systems with leads. The committee will also discuss, make recommendations, and vote on a premarket approval application for an ablation catheter for treatment of atrial fibrillation in patients with drug refractory paroxysmal atrial fibrillation. Background information for the topic, including the agenda and questions for the committee, will be available to the public 1 business day before the meeting on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/panelmtg.html>. Material will be posted on May 28, 2003.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by May 15, 2003. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled for approximately 30 minutes at the beginning of committee deliberations and for approximately 30 minutes near the end of the deliberations. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before May 15, 2003, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

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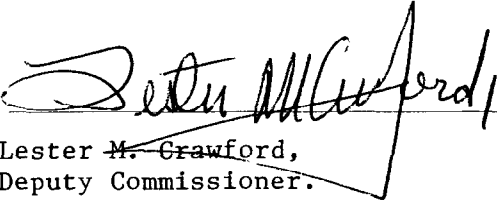
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disability, please contact AnnMarie Williams, Conference Management Staff,
at 301-594-1283, ext. 113, at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.



Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act
(5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: 4/15/03
April 15, 2003.


Lester M. Crawford,
Deputy Commissioner.

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